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Examiner: Evans, Fannie L.

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To: Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

[X] The shortened statutory period for response to this Office Action **has**/not expired. Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond. The fee for such three (3) month extension is included herewith. With the three (3) month extension the response is due on or before August 13, 2003.

Responsive to the Official Action of February 13, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows.